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In a context different from the claimed invention, Clark recognizes non-templated nucleotide addition, particularly dATP, by Taq DNA polymerase, for example.

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Respectfully submitted,

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